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Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Health

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Town Officers, 1907-8.

Moderator
J. FRANK FARNHAM

Selectmen
FRANK J. LEAVITT JOHN W. PIKE
EDWARD J. WHEELER

Town Clerk
JOHN H. GARVIN

Town Treasurer
EDWIN A. HIMES

Collector of Taxes
MYRON L. JOHNSON

Auditors
ASA M. BRACKETT ALBERT O. ROBINSON
F. L. BRACKETT

Board of Health
H. A. MOODY W. S. DAVIS
JOHN A. STEVENS

Supervisors of Check-List
WILLIAM W. BERRY HENRY A. PAUL
NATHAN O. WEEKS

Constables
FRED D. SIBLEY GEO. L. HAMMOND

School District Officers

Clerk
JOHN H. GARVIN

Treasurer
EDWIN A. HIMES

School Board
HORACE B. TUTTLE GEO. W. MORRISON
JOHN A. CHAPIN

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield, in the County of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Sanbornville in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks and where it shall be expended.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schools in addition to that required by law.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.

7. To see if the town will vote that it is inexpedient to establish a town library.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase an engine,

roller and stone crusher and all other machinery necessary to the building of the State road (so called) and as to the provisions for payment therefor.

9. To see if the town will vote to receive from J. W. Mathews five hundred dollars in trust to pay three per cent interest on the same and invest said interest under the supervision of the selectmen in keeping in repair the Pine River cemetery at North Wakefield.

10. To see if the town will vote to receive from Theodore Gilman two hundred dollars in trust to pay three per cent interest on the same and invest said interest under the supervision of the selectmen in keeping in repair the Gilman cemetery in Wakefield.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

FRANK J LEAVITT
JOHN W PIKE
EDWARD J WHEELER
} Selectmen of Wakefield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK J LEAVITT
JOHN W PIKE
EDWARD J WHEELER
} Selectmen of Wakefield

Inventory

Of the Town of Wakefield, April 1, 1907.

Polls, 455	$45,500
Land and Buildings	520,285
Horses, 311	21,860
Oxen, 94	4,635
Cows, 351	7,550
Other neat stock, 73	1,000
Sheep, 117	470
Hogs, 3	25
Carriages, 67	2,100
Stock in State Corporations	8,500
Surplus capital	1,000
Money on hand	2,400
Stock in trade	70,575
Mills and Machinery	3,650
	$689,550
Exempt by Act of March 28, 1907	9,440
Total value for taxation	$680,110
Rate of taxation, $1 70 per $100	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges	1,000 00
Highways and Bridges	3,500 00
Schools, in addition to that required by law	1,500 00
Suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths	100 00
Sidewalks	500 00
School house repairs	400 00

State tax	$1,825 00
County tax	2,575 86
Schools, required by law	2,737 50
	$14,138 36

Financial Report

Breaking Roads

District No. 1.

Mrs L S Rogers	$113 31
Charles W Wiggin	42 90
	$156 21

District No. 2.

David Robinson	$6 60
C W Rines	3 90
Lorin Glidden	8 70
R A Lang	5 15
Felix Menard	1 10
Henry Nealley	85
A M Bickford, surveyor	6 70
Edmund Menard	1 95
	$34 95

District No. 3.

H S Goodwin	$2 00
J F Farnham	3 00
A P Hanson	1 50
A H Chamberlain	75
Theo Gilman	6 00
Frank Wadleigh	2 25
Frank Nute	6 75
Irving Russell	7 20
I L Lord, surveyor	35 00
	$64 45

District No. 4.

J G Evans, surveyor	$10 00
J W Evans	12 00
A L Evans	14 50
Ben Miller	2 00
A S Garland	8 00
	$46 50

District No. 5.

H M Fellows, surveyor	$14 35
Oscar Fellows	6 15
J P Fellows	2 70
C S Fellows	3 15
C A Nutter	12 85
Frank Tufts	75
T J Downs	9 80
Harry Downs	1 20
	$50 95

District No. 6.

John D Willey, surveyor	$51 90
William H Willey, 2	25 20
	$77 10

Districts Nos. 7-8.

L E Wiggin, surveyor	$74 80
E H Hutchins	1 20
S C Wilson	4 25
A H Wiggin	1 50
James Horne	10 10
Frank Wiggin	3 95
Everett Hooper	1 50
	$97 30

District No. 9.

Reuben Archibald	$14 84
W Libby, surveyor	26 79
H Jones	13 05
F Sibley	20 25
E B Farnham	2 10
	$77 03

Districts Nos. 10-11.

Harry L Lane	$8 45
Frank Davis	2 25
Herschel Moulton	17 50
Frank Lane, surveyor	10 50
Frank Brackett	36 45
Harry Light	3 90
	$79 05

District No. 12.

John S Roberts	$12 75
Harry Wiggin	13 55
Arthur Paul	11 05
Samuel Robinson	4 10
George F Piper, surveyor	7 50
Edward Baker	2 60
	$51 55

District No. 13.

Simon Blake, surveyor	$18 75
John Harmon	15 75
John Harmon, Jr	11 25
Henry C Tibbetts	9 50
Samuel Robinson	2 25
Charles Remick	3 00

Herbert Blake	$1 80
George H Gage	75
Charles Jenness	75
	$63 80

District No. 14.

E H Wentworth, surveyor	$23 40
C H Jenness	20 37
F L Wright	18 34
Charles Pike	10 17
E L Pike	6 75
D N Tuttle	32 77
	$111 80

District No. 15.

H B Tuttle, surveyor	$8 81
A F Weeks	7 80
J F Weeks	1 29
W M Allen	30
D N Tuttle	1 50
M C Clark	19 97
	$39 67

District No. 16.

H M Perkins, surveyor	$5 20
Loammi Hart	1 60
W G Weeks	7 20
R W Stevens	2 00
F B Shorey	3 00
A L Dow	4 95
	$23 95

District No. 17.

E J Wheeler, surveyor	$21 10
D S Davis	8 85
Mrs J M Burley	2 85
N O Weeks	7 05
Herbert Twombly	5 10
Calvert Stevens	1 50
	$46 45

District No. 18.

E A Richardson	$21 80
F E J Bragdon	22 11
Charles E Towle, surveyor	38 06
	$81 97

District No. 19.

Harry D Wentworth, surveyor	$24 00
Aaron Young	28 13
Samuel G Wentworth	13 43
	$65 56

District No. 20.

E E Brown, surveyor	$5 85
J M Watson	4 50
E M Cook	60
E J Tebbetts	4 20
	$15 15

District No. 21.

Madison Wentworth, surveyor	$30 25
Herbert A Pettengill	3 67
	$33 92

District No. 22.

Frank Woodman	$40 80
L E O'Brien, surveyor	25 50
William Arnold	7 42
Byron Seward	1 80
Jerome Glidden	23 85
John Rollins	6 53
Joseph Meserve	38 17
	$144 07

Summer Highways.

Surveyor's Report—District No. 1.

S D Drown, surveyor	$2 00
Charles Lane	2 00
W Streader	3 00
John Adjutant	3 50
Sam Adjutant	9 08
Mrs L S Rogers, for men, teams and grade	381 24
	$400 82

District No. 2.

A M Bickford, surveyor	$19 20
R A Lang	37 00
C W Rines	11 75
L S Rogers, plank and grade	17 40
W Streader	4 50
Joseph Streader	3 00
L Nutt	80
Oscar Marcoux	2 25
Oliver Marcoux	50
J C Young, iron grates	3 08

J W Garvin & Co, nails	$1 43
S Drown, men and teams furnished	57 69
Andrew Wilson, for crossings	72 61
	$231 21

District No. 3.

C E Wentworth, surveyor	$60 80
Guy Varney	3 00
Joseph Jenness	3 00
Elmer Pike	7 60
Joseph Keniston	1 50
Forrest Quimby	1 20
Wm Lover	12 00
Crosby Trafton	6 75
Frank Kimball	75
Frank Patch	5 70
Fred Tuttle	5 00
Theodore Gilman	2 00
Percy Place	75
Arthur Dodge	3 50
A Garland	75
Leonard Hill	30
N Burch	2 28
Roscoe Wentworth	12 00
Elijah Wadleigh	7 50
Sam Perkins	15 29
Albert Tibbetts	7 35
Harry Johnson	10 13
William Drew	1 05
Oscar Leighton	11 93
Charles Keniston	5 70
Delbert Wentworth	4 00
Frank Farnham	2 40
E T Wilson, tools	2 25

J W Pike, tools	$3 20
W M Lord, nails	08
S Runnels	85
Andrew Wilson	5 00
J F Varney	3 00
A L Taft, grade pit	100 00
	$308 61

District No. 4.

J G Evans, surveyor	$11 50
J W Kimball	3 00
A L Evans	9 25
A S Garland	7 95
George Yeaton	3 15
V C Evans	6 00
B J Randall	3 75
	$44 60

District No. 5.

H M Fellows, surveyor	7 75
J E Chapman	32 00
J P Fellows	6 00
O F Fellows	9 00
C A Nutter	4 50
T J Downs	9 00
	$68 25

District No. 6.

W H Willey, surveyor	$18 38
J G Evans	3 75
C Farnham	7 88
R Hyslop	4 38
H Ellis	2 63

John Willey Jr	$1 75
J D Willey	7 25
A C Willey	7 00
	$53 02

Districts Nos. 7-8.

A H Wiggin, surveyor	$20 90
A H Wiggin, for bridge plank	17 63
L P Wiggin	24 75
L E Wiggin	16 75
C E Garland	12 25
E H Hutchins	18 30
L F Nevers	1 80
Lloyd Nevers	5 25
R B Archibald	5 25
W A Spinney	5 25
	$128 13

District No. 9.

Washington Libby, surveyor	$8 25
F F Sibley	8 25
E B Farnham	2 00
Eli Adjutant	4 50
R B Archibald	4 50
	$27 50

District No. 10.

Frank Lane, surveyor	$14 70
John Ricker	9 75
Fred Ricker	9 25
Herschel Moulton	9 00
Isaiah Moulton	7 50
R A Lang	8 00

Frank Brackett	$3 00
F F Sibley	80
	$62 00

District No. 11.

Harry Lane, surveyor	$27 75
R A Lang	9 00
Simeon Streader	2 50
Joseph Trask	3 00
Frank Davis	1 50
Elmer Reed	1 00
Armand Ouillette	3 50
Felix Menard	3 50
	$51 75

District No. 12.

A H Paul, surveyor	$17 00
J S Roberts	6 00
H L Wiggin	4 50
S Drown	2 0
F Douglas	3 00
C Douglas	3 00
J E Trask	1 50
A Littlefield	1 20
	$38 20

District No. 13.

Simon Blake, surveyor	$18 00
Jesse Blake	9 88
Herbert Blake	12 50
H B Tuttle	4 00
Simon Littlefield	1 88
Geo F Piper	6 00

Walter Richards	$2 00
H C Tibbetts	6 75
D N Tuttle	4 50
Henry Wiggin	6 75
Geo W Delano, private	3 00
	$75 26

District No. 14.

E H Wentworth, surveyor	$20 50
D N Tuttle	18 63
E L Pike	9 63
C Pike	5 25
F L Wright	14 71
C H Jenness	5 25
	$73 97

District No. 15.

A F Weeks, surveyor	$5 33
John Roberts	6 00
H C Tibbetts	4 50
Jesse Blake	5 00
D N Tuttle	1 50
H B Tuttle	1 50
M C Clark	11 00
J F Weeks	5 23
Charles Drew	1 50
	$41 56

District No. 16.

H M Perkins, surveyor	$14 20
Elmer Reed	6 00
O Hart	4 50
Loammi Hart	1 50

George Tanner	$4 50
R M Stevens, private	3 00
F B Shorey, "	3 00
	$36 70

District No. 17.

E J Wheeler, surveyor	$60 29
Herbert Twombly	31 25
George Tanner	45 00
W B Reed	4 50
James Harkins	2 25
Ralph Stevens	6 00
Henry Perkins	2 25
Elmer Reed	4 80
H P Cox	3 00
C J Wheeler	9 00
D S Davis	2 25
Austin Wentworth	4 50
Earl Cox	75
Drain pipe	11 41
Bridge plank	12 79
	$200 04

District No. 18.

C E Towle, surveyor	$50 50
Frank Woodman	50 25
Oscar Woodman	4 75
Thomas Henderson	10 50
	$116 00

Districts Nos. 19-20.

H D Wentworth, surveyor	$42 00
T M Hanson	2 00

Fred Hall	$1 80
John McDonald	1 73
Aaron Young	30 00
O H Wentworth	20 13
S G Wentworth	7 50
A T Wentworth	7 50
Arthur Pettengill	8 70
L Meader	7 50
J A Rollins	3 00
F Yost	75
M McDonald	75
Leander Trott	50
J W Mathews, for grade	3 50
	$137 36

District No. 21.

M S Wentworth, surveyor	$40 50

District No. 22.

L E O'Brien	$11 60
William Arnold	4 35
B J Seward	4 35
John Rollins	3 45
Joseph Meserve	3 45
Jerome Glidden	6 45
Nelson Nichols	3 45
Claudian Hill	90
	$38 00

Road Machine Repairs

George W Tibbetts, parts of machine	$19 00
Express on repair part	2 30

Permanent Highway Improvement.

Statement of Joint Fund Account.

Town contribution for 1907 by law required	$1,014 00	
Town contribution for 1907 in addition	72 78	
State contribution for 1907	405 60	
Unexpended balance from previous year, Town	35 04	
Unexpended balance from previous year, State	14 02	
Total joint fund		$1,541 44
Town disbursements approved		
F E Ellis as per contract	$1,381 89	
S D Drown, stone culvert and teaming grade	102 00	
State disbursements	57 55	
Total disbursement		$1,541 44

School District Expenses.

Paid E A Himes, School District Treasurer

Amount raised by law	$2,737 50
Amount raised in addition	1,500 00
Dog licenses	156 90
Interest on school fund	44 00
Interest on town farm fund	60 00
Literary fund	209 23
State school fund	581 71
Repairs on school houses	400 00
Nute high school tuition	288 00
E E Babb & Co., for flags	8 10
H B Tuttle, member school board	54 20
F D Sibley, truant officer	4 00

E A Himes, treasurer	$25 00
George W Morrison, member school board	35 00
John A Chapin, member school board	20 00
M L Johnson, truant officer	4 00
	$6,127 64

Miscellaneous.

B & M R R, for water, 1906-07	$20 00
Arthur L Foote, retainer	25 00
P T Haskell, returning births and deaths, 1905	4 00
Harry Cate, for wood	7 50
F Tufts, sawing wood	2 00
Bounty on moths	99 72
F J Brackett, for coal	56 93
J W Garvin & Co., for supplies	26 02
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks at Union	248 25
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks at Sanbornville	200 25
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks on town hall lot	103 47
Watchman July 3-4	6 00
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks at Wakefield	119 81
Andrew Wilson, repairing hall roof	36 76
S W Abbott, in Rines case	14 44
J W Mathews, on account of fire	3 00
W S Davis, in Rines case	15 00
A P Chesley, in Rines case	15 00
C S Miles, in Rines case	1 50
F D Sibley, in Rines case	28 90
J M Haynes	2 50
W S Davis, births and deaths	3 00
S D Drown, work on town hall lot	38 18
S D Drown, repairs on road roller	26 05
J A Stevens, returning births and deaths	5 00
H A Moody, returning births and deaths	7 50
A M Bickford, janitor	178 50

Jay Runnels, repairing road tools	$7 85
John H Garvin, recording	15 70
Morrison & Foss, pipe and fitting for hall	5 26
H A Moody, fumigating after scarlet fever	24 50
	$1,347 59

Town Officers.

F L Brackett, auditor	$2 00
A L Foote, "	2 00
Simon Blake, "	2 00
J W Evans Estate, for services as selectman from Feb 15 to Mar 12	10 00
N O Weeks, for services as selectman from Feb 15 to Mar 12	12 00
E J Wheeler, supervisor	8 00
Henry Paul "	8 00
W S Davis, member board of health	11 00
F D Sibley, constable	12 00
E A Himes, treasurer	50 00
W W Berry, supervisor	8 00
J A Stevens, member board of health	15 50
George L Hammond, constable	10 00
H A Moody, member board of health	8 25
J H Garvin, town clerk	41 00
M L Johnson, collector	150 00
F J Leavitt, selectman	123 00
John W Pike, "	85 00
Edward J Wheeler, "	85 oc
	$642 75

Pauper Bills.

J W Garvin & Co., for R B Archibald	$17 89
J W Garvin & Co., for John Jessavitch	18 00

J W Garvin & Co., for Archie Cook	$1 85
F D Sibley, for John Jessavitch	4 15
W S Peterson, for tramps	3 00
F D Sibley, for tramps	25 50
Olive Wentworth, board of Archie Cook	52 00
W S Davis, for Joseph Lacasse	27 45
W S Peterson, for tramps	1 50
H A Moody, for R B Archibald	25 00
H A Moody, for John Jessavitch	31 50
H A Moody, for Mrs Wm Hayden	9 75
	$217 59

Care of Cemeteries.

Charles H Jenness, for J Cook cemetery	$6 50
A M Remick, for Gage Hill cemetery	9 00
A P Hanson, for Union cemetery	16 10
H A Paul, for Lucy Chesley cemetery	6 00
	$37 60

Ministerial Fund Interest.

Luther M Sanborn, North Wakefield M E church	$5 38
Annie Waldron, Advent church	5 38
A M Brackett, Episcopal church	10 75
W M Sanborn, M E church, Sanbornville	5 37
Mrs W W Berry, Baptist church	10 75
C E Hooper, Advent church	5 37
Satchel Weeks, Congregational church	5 37
	$48 37

Stationery and Printing.

George S Dorr, publishing notices	$6 00
George S Dorr, printing town reports	95 75

George S Dorr, printing check-lists	$18 00
E C Eastman, tax books and licenses	3 43
Herman H Sanborn, for moth notices	6 00
E A Himes, stationery and postage	2 00
	$131 18

Public Water.

J W Mathews	$3 00
H S Mansur	3 00
L A Jones	3 00
George W Hutchins	3 00
Fred I Wood	3 00
H C Tibbetts	3 00
W B Wilcox	3 00
	$21 00

Dog Depredations.

E O Wiggin, for hens killed	$8 00
F D Sibley, for procuring licenses	25 00
J E Lang, sheep killed	3 00
F J Brackett, sheep killed	7 00
Clarence D Willey, 13 sheep killed	52 50
	$95 50

Abatements.

Frank M Nute, over-assessed	$1 70
R B Archibald	1 70
Felix Billedeau	1 70
Tom Blomen	1 70
J E Chapman, loss of cow	34
Fred Doyle, paid in Rochester	1 70
Frank J Evans, out of town	2 98
Fred Foster, deceased	1 70

C S Horn, error in assessment	$1 70
Fred Hurd, out of town	1 70
William Hayden	1 70
Jason Jones, out of town	1 70
Thomas Jourict, out of town	1 70
Albert Tibbetts, horses died	2 55
Angus Light, out of town	1 70
A J Milliken, error in assessment	85
John Mingen, out of town	1 70
Joseph Mingen, out of town	1 70
Buzzell Nealley, paid in Bartlett	1 70
A N Newvine, out of town	2 13
Arthur Remick, deceased	1 70
Herbert D Reed, out of town	1 70
Elmer E Reed	1 70
Dyer H Sanborn, heirs of, error in assessment	85
Ernest E Williams, out of town	1 70
Frank L Wright, error in assessment	2 64
Homer Wilkins, error in assessment	5 10
I R Rogers, out of town	1 70
H E Tanner, out of town	1 70
Ed Drew, paid in Brookfield	1 70
A G Wright, soldier, property exempt	8 50
Josiah Page, soldier, property exempt	85
Mrs A Hammond, soldier's widow, property exempt	17 00
Mark A L Colbath, soldier, property exempt	6 80
Charlotte H Bickford, soldier, property exempt	2 50
	$90 49

Total Receipts for the Year.

Balance from 1906	$5,525 90
Tax list for 1907	11,573 46

Insurance tax	$20 25
Railroad tax	1,727 37
Savings Bank tax	2,881 85
Literary fund	209 23
Proportion of school fund	581 71
High school tuition	75 20
From State for highway improvements	362 07
From State License commission	111 02
From County for support of paupers	129 50
Dog licenses	241 80
Peddler's license	16 00
Rent of school house at Union	25 00
Rent of drug store	110 00
Rent of office for Probate court	15 00
Rent of old town hall	1 00
Rent of new town hall	290 50
J W Garvin & Co., for old town safe	75 00
Elmer Reed for school house	25 00
Miscellaneous	4 70
Fines	13 00
Mrs John Weeks, for cemetery fund	50 00
N O and Edgar Weeks, for cemetery fund	150 00
Interest on treasurer's daily bank balance	71 29
	$24,285 85

Disbursements.

State tax	$1,825 00
County tax	2,575 86
Breaking roads	1,361 43
Summer highways	2,198 78
Permanent highway improvement including State contribution	1,541 44
School district expenses	6,127 64
Miscellaneous bills	1,347 59

Pauper bills	$217 59
Care of cemeteries	37 60
Ministerial fund interest	48 37
Stationery and printing	131 18
Dog depredations	95 50
Town officers	642 75
Public water	21 00
Abatements	90 49
	$18,262 22

Statement of Cemetery Funds.

Union Cemetery Fund, $1,200 00.

Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1907	$62 93
Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1908	36 00
	$98 93
Used for care in 1907	16 10
Balance due Feb. 15, 1908	$82 83

Gage Hill Fund, $300 00.

Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1907	$12 25
Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1908	9 00
	$21 25
Used for care in 1907	9 00
Due Feb. 15, 1908	$12 25

Lucy M. Chesley Fund, $300 00.

Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1907	$0 00
Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1908	9 00
	$9 00
Used for care in 1907	6 00
Due Feb. 15 1908	$3 00

Jane Cook Fund, $150 00.

Unexpended Interest, Feb. 15, 1907	$2 50
Unexpended interest, Feb. 15, 1908	4 50
	$7 00
Used for care in 1907	6 50
Due Feb. 15, 1908	$0 50

Weeks Fund, $200 00.

Interest due Feb. 15, 1908	$2 50

Financial Statement.

Feb. 15, 1908.

Assets

Due from County of Carroll for paupers	$74 75	
Cash in treasury	6,023 63	
		$6,098 38

Liabilities.

Due School District No 10	$44 16	
Due School District of Wakefield, dog licenses	146 30	
Due interest on Ministerial fund	5 38	
Due interest on Cemetery funds	101 08	
		$296 92
Balance in favor of the town		$5,801 46
Balance in favor of the town, 1907		5,241 67
Increase of surplus		$559 79

Although we paid nearly fourteen hundred dollars from the tax of 1907 for road breaking in the previous winter and with the high price of labor last summer our road work was very expensive and the severe rains of the fall required considerable outlay, we can still report a cash balance in favor of the town of $6,000.00, which is more than one-half as much as all of our last year's tax. This is a very satisfactory financial condition and as we receive interest on the treasurer's daily bank balance it is a benefit to every taxpayer and we hope to see this condition maintained.

Our permanent highway improvement which the state law requires us to make each year was a continuation of the macadam road built the year before; about one-third of a mile was built at a cost of approximately one dollar per lineal foot of eighteen feet wide. This was built of Massachusetts trap rock, and so far as known there is no cause to complain of the quality of this road, but the price in our opinion is excessive and we believe that if some arrangement can be made so that native stone can be used this road can be constructed for about one-half of the cost of a road built of foreign stone. Of our one hundred miles of road some twenty eight miles are fast being torn to pieces by the heavy lumber teams that use them and must have extensive repairs very soon. We hope this subject will have the careful consideration of the voters on election day for it seems to us that our roads are one of the most important things that the town has to consider.

We have some twenty or more wooden bridges in town and with the present price of lumber it is expensive to maintain them; several of these will have to be rebuilt this season. Plank top bridges are only good for about five years and we would recommend that some of these be replaced with more permanent material if the taxpayers see fit to make appropriation; this is not only a matter of economy, but of safety to the public.

The one hundred dollars that the town appropriated last spring for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth was very beneficial and we have no doubt that it saved the property owners more than ten times that amount. The present state law requires each individual to care for his own trees and our observation is that there is not one of these pests now where there was fifty last year. In some towns where nothing was done last year the trees are covered with the nests.

We have at present five cemeteries that are a town care

by virtue of having received a fund from different parties who were interested. It is optional with towns to accept these funds or not and if accepted the interest at three per cent is to be used in caring for the cemeteries. Experience has shown that a small amount will keep these grounds in as good condition as they were received by the town, and as very little expense is incurred in caring for them we think the practice a commendable one, but would suggest that not too large a sum be accepted for any one cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J LEAVITT
JOHN W PIKE
EDWARD J WHEELER } Selectmen of Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

ASA M BRACKETT,
ALBERT O ROBINSON, } Auditors of Wakefield

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIVED	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$5,525 90
Rent of old school house, Union	25 00
Dog license fees	241 80
Peddlers license fees	16 00
Carroll County pauper bills	129 50
State license commission	111 02
Weeks cemetery fund	200 00
Rent of drug store	110 00
J W Garvin & Co., for safe	75 00
State of New Hampshire—	
State road	362 07
Insurance tax	20 25
Railroad tax	1,727 37
Savings bank tax	2,881 85
Literary fund	209 23
Proportion of school fund	581 71
High school tuition	75 20
Probate court rent	15 00
Sale of school house	25 00
Old town hall rental	1 00
John Gage, fines	13 00
John Gage, rent	1 00
Town hall rental	289 50
Myron L Johnson, tax list in full	11,573 46
Interest on daily bank balances	71 29
Miscellaneous receipts	4 70
	$24,285 85

PAID

State of New Hampshire tax	$1,825 00
Carroll County tax	2,575 86
Wakefield school district	6,127 64
Stationery and printing	131 18
Interest on cemetery fund	37 60
Interest on ministerial fund	48 37
Highways and bridges	3,773 40
Breaking roads	1,361 43
Public water	21 00
Dog depredations	95 50
Abatements	90 49
Town officers	667 25
Pauper bills	217 59
Miscellaneous bills	1,289 91
Cash on hand to balance	6,023 63
	$24,285 85

EDWIN A HIMES, Treasurer.

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the town treasurer, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

ASA M BRACKETT, } Auditors of
ALBERT O ROBINSON, } Wakefield

Report of Board of Health.

Of the Town of Wakefield, 1907-08.

During the past year there have been a few cases of Pertusis (whooping cough) but none of a serious or fatal nature.

Two cases of typhoid fever have occurred, but both had their origin in other towns.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported, both in the same family; but quarantine and fumigation prevented its spreading.

Two nuisances were reported and steps have been taken to insure their removal.

Compared with other towns, we have been remarkably free from contagious diseases, and, aided by the co-operation of the citizens, this record should be maintained and even improved upon.

Respectfully submitted,

H A MOODY, Secretary,

Board of Health.

Annual Report

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Treasurer

OF

Wakefield, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

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Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Wakefield:

I herewith respectfully submit to you and to the citizens of Wakefield my third annual report.

Attendance.

The per cent of attendance for the school year for the whole term, was 90. This shows a gain of two points over that of last year. This improved showing is due in part to the teachers, and in part to pupils and parents.

Below is a tabular statement of the standing of each school for the year, given in the order of excellence:

School	Per cent of Attendance
Sanbornville Second Primary	93.9
Union Grammar	93.8
Sanbornville Grammar	92.1
East	91.8
Sanbornville Intermediate	91.0
Sanbornville First Primary	90.9
Union Primary	89.8
Corner	89.7
Woodman	86.2
North	83.9
South	83.4
Piper	83.0

By a perusal of this table we learn that a primary school leads the list, not a school of the higher grades as

we should expect. Miss Brackett and her pupils are to be commended for the excellent record.

Again, we learn that the per cent of attendance in but one of the rural schools is equal to the per cent for the whole town. It can hardly be expected that the attendance in these schools will be as satisfactory as that in the village schools, as many of the children go a long distance and over roads that often difficult of travel, especially in the winter time.

But after making all reasonable allowance for sickness and for difficulties of travel, I am convinced that many of the absences, both in the village and rural schools, are unnecessary. As has been said before, you cannot have good schools with inconstant and uncertain attendance. Irregular attendance means irregular and poor work for school and pupil. The parent need expect nothing but unsatisfactory progress from poor attendance of the child. School going should be the business of every child during such time as the schools are in session, and he should attend faithfully to that business every school day.

Another feature of school attendance is tardiness. The total number of tardinesses for all schools was 1,040, an increase of 109 over last year. The average number per pupil was four, far beyond what it should be. In one school the average was eleven. I repeat what was said in last year's report on this subject: "Punctuality makes for the increased efficiency af the school; it makes for the increased efficiency of the boy and girl, the man and woman. The tardy boy is found to be the deficient pupil and later on, the incompetent man."

Last year, but one pupil in town had a clean record. I am glad to report that this past year six pupils have been neither absent nor tardy, as recorded by the teachers. It is significant that three of these are primary pupils. The following are the names of the honor pupils:

Sanbornville First Primary—Euclide Drapeau, Ernest Garland.

Sanbornville Grammar—Eva Hayes.

Intermediafe—Morris Tucker.

East Wakefield—Harold Eldredge.

Wakefield Corner—Grace M. Tuttle.

Transportation.

Under the state law the school board is permitted to use a portion of the school money, not exceeding 25 per cent, for conveying pupils to school. The law does not state that the board must, but that it may; the matter is left entirely to the judgment of the school board. At the present time pupils are conveyed as follows:

School	No. of Pupils
Union	6
Corner	5
North	3
Woodman	2
East	1

The cost per week for transportation is $17.50, averaging about $1.00 per pupil.

Closing of Schools.

It was decided at the end of the spring term to close the Weeks school as the number of pupils had become reduced to five. Under ordinary circumstances it is unwise to maintain a school of but five pupils. These children are now transported to the Corner school.

The attendance at the Province Lake school during the fall term was very poor. The average attendance was finally lowered to but three. At the end of the term that

school was closed and the pupils (2) transported to Woodman.

Teachers.

Many changes have taken place in the teaching force during the year. At the opening of the spring term, Miss Addie Willey was transferred from the Province Lake school to East Wakefield. She resigned at the close of the term, and that position was filled by Miss Mary T. Towle of Dover, a graduate of the Salem Normal School. At North Wakefield the spring term was taught by Hattie E. Warren of Madison, a teacher of long and successful experience. At the opening of the term in September, Miss Anna E. Perkins of Worcester, Mass., took this school. Miss Bertha W. Grant of Dover went to Province Lake in the spring and was transferred to the Piper school to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lawrence at the end of the fall term.

Miss Florence E. Arnold of Somerville, Mass., a graduate of Radcliffe College, taught the fall term at the Sanbornville Grammar, resigning at the close of the term. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Herbert H. Trufant for the winter.

At South Wakefield the fall term was taught by Miss H. Grace Chapman of Sanbornville, and the winter term by Miss Abbie Willey.

Miss Sugden and Miss Nichols at Union both resigned in June and Miss Knight was transferred from the Weeks school, and Miss Stevens from South Wakefield to fill the vacancies. These transfers were in line with the reasonable policy of promoting the successful teachers to the better positions. In no other way can we hope to hold good teachers.

The problem of securing teachers has become a serious one. Many schools in this state were closed during the

year for weeks at a time for lack of teachers. The problem which many superintendents and school boards have had to solve has not been that of securing the right kind of a teacher, but rather that of securing any kind of a teacher.

In five of our schools there has been no change in the teachers. It has been in these schools where the best work on the whole has been done. The policy of frequent change is a bad one. At a time when teachers are so difficult to secure it seems to me unwise to dismiss a teacher filling a position paying $7.50 or $8.00 a week because she does not measure up in every way to what we might expect from one filling a $10.00 or $12.00 position.

Books and Supplies.

New arithmetics have been introduced in all grades except the two upper ones, at an expense of about $60.00. This was the largest single expenditure for books. I suggest that the introduction be extended to the upper grades during this next year. This series has been tried at Union and has worked well.

Our reading material has been increased slightly, but is now much less than it ought to be. We can wisely expend $50.00 in adding to our supplementary reading. Three years ago practically all of the reading material was confined to one set of readers. By exchanges and careful purchases this has been much increased.

The geographies now in use are old and unsatisfactory, and should be replaced by a more modern book.

I would renew my suggestion of a year ago "that the school board make the rule that any pupil willfully or carelessly injuring or destroying a book shall purchase the same from the town at the cost price." Text books remains the property of the town; they are simply loaned to pupils.

The following shows the expenditures for books and supplies for each year the last four years:

'04–5	'05–6	'06–7	'07–8
$426.27	$300.37	$231.86	$189.61

The expenditures this coming year must necessarily be greater than for the past year.

Repairs.

The interior of the Piper school has been made more cleanly and much improved in appearance by the application of paint and paper. The citizens of this community who use the building for meetings and entertainments assisted in this work.

In my last report I called your attention to the condition of the Grammar school building at Sanbornville. A beginning has been made in the much needed improvements; the walls and ceilings have been treated and painted and the rooms put in a more sanitary condition. Much remains to be done. The floors are much worn and should be replaced. New furniture is also very much needed. Under present conditions satisfactory discipline is impossible. I would suggest that a special appropriation be made for repairs on this building.

At Wakefield Corner the school room has been made much more attractive by repainting the walls and ceiling.

I would call your attention to some improvements which should be made at once. There is an imperative need for need for new furniture at North Wakefield. At present the supply is insufficient to properly seat the pupils. The interior of this building should be thoroughly renovated. The school room at Woodman calls for similar treatment. The paper on the walls, which is hanging in many places, should be removed and the walls painted

if they can be put in proper condition. The appearance of these school rooms could be transformed at a comparatively small expense.

At the time the new building at East Wakefield was equipped, old furniture and blackboards were used. New furniture and fitted blackboards would be improvements.

The outhouses at several of the schools need immediate attention as they are a menace in their present condition to the good manners and morals of the children.

Finances.

Table showing expenditures for last four years.

	'04–5	'05–6	'06–7	'07–8
Totalexpenditure	$4,597.50	$5,398.06	$5,707.57	$5,392.00
Teachers	3,421.50	3,686.50	4,022.00	3,658.50
Janitors	99.50	99.65	191.90	212.50
Fuel	181.75	221.83	281.61	318.52
Transportation	166.05	323.00	168.25	358.70
Books, etc	426.27	300.37	231.86	189.61
No. weeks school	30	33	33	32

In the study of this table the length of the school year should be taken into consideration. A few things to be noted are these:

1. An increase in the cost for teachers. The actual increase has been very slight. Teachers are everywhere receiving higher salaries.

2. An increase in the cost of janitor service. It was found to be sound economy to hire responsible persons to care for the buildings at Sanbornville and Union where coal furnaces have been installed.

3. A material decrease in the expenditure for books and supplies.

For the past two years the town has received from the

state, in addition to the regular apportionment of $300 for the superintendent's salary, an apportionment from the school money, amounting last year to $273.01, and this year to $281.71. The continuance of this apportionment depends, I take it, upon the town's continuing its present policy of making commendable effort to improve the school system.

Length of the School Year.

It was unfortunate that the school year, usually 33 weeks, had to be shortened one week this year. This decrease was made necessary by there being less funds by $400 available for school purposes. Thirty-two weeks is too short a school year and I would recommend that every reasonable effort be made to increase the year to thirty-six weeks. The neighboring towns of Milton, Wolfeboro and Conway now have thirty-six weeks.

It has been decided to open the village schools earlier this spring to shorten the long winter vacation, as generally several weeks have to be spent at the opening of the term, getting the children back where they were at the close of the winter term.

School Work.

The regular school work has progressed as satisfactorily as would be expected under the conditions. We have continued the use of the State Program of Studies as the outline for our work, and although we are unable as yet to measure up to the high standard set therein, we have made very noticeable advances, and in these advances we find reason to be encouraged. The teaching of reading has been much improved especially in the lower grades. We have worked to make the reading something more than a mere mechanical pronunciation of words, by developing in the child the power to sense the thought in a sentence

and to give expression to it in a natural way. The result has been great improvement in smoothness and expression in reading.

The work in arithmetic has also been strengthened. Much more time has been spent in oral work and rapid calculation. Instead of the child's doing numberless simple problems on paper, he has done them in his head where they should be done.

The teacher goes far toward making or unmaking a school, but the entire responsibility for the advancement of a pupil does not rest upon her. Good teaching, if it is to become fruitful, must be supplemented by hard work on the part of the pupil. "There is no royal road to learning" was never truer than today. The teacher may and should be helpful in the reasonable way, but the real work must be done by the pupil; he must work out his own salvation. The acquiring of an education is a serious business, and by the time a pupil has reached the upper grades he ought to realize this fact to some degree at least.

With feelings of gratitude for the support given me during the year by the teachers, school board and general public, and for the many courtesies extended to me, I respectfully submit this report.

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent.

Statistics.

For the year ending	Feb. 15, 1907	Feb. 15, 1908
Number of different pupils registered	298	324
Boys	179	187
Girls	119	137
Average membership	270	264
Average daily attendance	238	236
Per cent of attendance	88	90
Number of tardinesses	901	1040
Length of school year	33	32
Cost per week to maintain schools, including teachers, janitors and transportation	$134 50	$132 25
Cost per week for all expenses, not including repairs	$157 83	$157 43
Cost per pupil, all expenses	$21 14	$20 43
Cost per pupil for books, etc	85	72

School Statistics.

School	Term	Teachers	Length of School	Weekly Salary	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total No.	Av. Membership	Av. Daily Atten'ce	Av. Daily Absence	Percent Attend'ce	No. of Tardinesses	Not Ab't or Tardy
Union Primary	s	Winnifred Nichols	12	$9 00	14	17	31	28	25	3	87 6	57	2
	f	Georgia M Stevens	12	9 00	12	16	28	25	22	3	89 0	38	1
	w	" "	8	9 00	9	14	23	21	20	1	94 6	29	6
Union Grammar	s	Ethel Sugden	12	9 00	13	7	20	18	17	1	92 7	34	2
	f	Grace G Knight	12	9 00	17	8	25	25	24	1	94 9	35	7
	w	" "	8	9 00	16	8	24	24	23	1	96 2	27	12
Sanbornville 1st Primary	s	Myra L Page	12	9 00	23	15	38	37	34	3	92 2	35	9
	f	" "	12	10 00	22	17	39	35	32	3	89 8	29	2
	w	" "	8	10 00	18	16	34	33	29	4	88 0	26	8
Sanbornville 2nd Primary	s	Flora L Brackett	12	8 00	15	10	25	25	24	1	95 8	14	8
	f	" "	12	9 00	12	14	24	24	22	2	91 8	15	3
	w	" "	8	9 00	12	12	24	24	23	1	94 6	23	6
Sanbornville Intermediate	s	Sarah A Safford	12	10 00	22	17	39	32	29	3	91 2	27	2
	f	" "	12	10 00	25	10	35	34	31	3	91 0	20	2
	w	" "	8	10 00	25	10	35	32	29	3	89 0	20	3
Sanbornville Grammar	s	Joseph H Edwards	9	15 00	16	9	25	25	23	2	93 0	9	4
	f	Florence E Arnold	12	13 00	14	13	27	25	23	2	93 0	18	3
	w	Herbert H Trufant	8	15 00	13	12	25	25	22	3	89 7	33	2
Corner	s	Ethel M Pike	12	8 50	12	6	18	17	15	2	89 0	20	2
	f	" "	12	8 50	11	13	24	24	22	2	92 0	25	3
	w	" "	8	8 50	12	12	24	23	18	5	80 0	20	2
South	s	Georgia M Stevens	11	8 00	11	3	14	13	9	4	78 9	12	0
	f	H Grace Chapman	12	7 50	16	6	22	13	11	2	86 2	36	0
	w	Abbie Willey	8	8 00	9	4	13	13	12	1	96 0	2	4
East	s	Addie Willey	12	7 50	14	6	20	19	17	2	91 4	16	4
	f	Mary T Towle	12	8 00	8	5	13	10	9	1	90 0	5	1
	w	" "	8	8 00	10	5	15	15	14	1	93 6	11	6
North	s	Hattie E Warren	12	7 50	6	8	14	14	13	1	91 0	40	1
	f	Anna E Perkins	12	7 50	7	10	17	16	14	2	85 9	72	1
	w	" "	8	7 50	9	11	20	18	13	5	72 0	72	1
Woodman	s	Ina M Warren	12	7 00	8	3	11	10	9	1	93 0	13	0
	f	" "	12	7 00	9	4	13	12	10	2	86 3	20	0
	w	" "	8	7 00	11	4	15	13	10	3	79 0	48	1
Piper	s	Helen P Lawrence	12	7 50	3	9	12	10	9	1	89 6	17	2
	f	" "	12	7 50	5	10	15	12	9	3	72 9	27	0
	w	Bertha W Grant	8	7 50	4	7	11	10	9	1	89 4	36	3
Province Lake	s	" "	12	7 00	4	2	6	6	5	1	82 0	19	1
	f	" "	12	7 00	5	2	7	4	3	1	78 4	0	1
Weeks	s	Grace G Knight	12	7 50	2	3	5	5	4	1	97 0	0	1

Financial Report

Of the School Board of Wakefield in Account with the School District for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Paid Teachers of Spring Term—12 weeks.

J H Edwards	$180 00
Sarah A Safford	120 00
Ethel Sugden	108 00
Winfred Nichols	108 00
Helen Lawrence	90 00
Georgia M Stevens	84 50
Hattie E Warren	90 00
Ina M Warren	84 00
Bertha Grant	84 00
Addie Willey	90 00
Ethel M Pike	102 00
Grace G Knight	90 00
Myra L Page	108 00
Flora Brackett	96 00
	$1,434 50

Paid Teachers of Fall Term—12 weeks.

Bertha Grant	$84 00
Ina Warren	84 00
Mary Towle	96 00
Anna Perkins	82 50
Ethel Pike	102 00
Florence Arnold	156 00

Sarah Safford	$120 00
Flora Brackett	108 00
Myra Page	120 00
Helen Lawrence	90 00
Grace Chapman	90 00
Grace G Knight	108 00
Georgia M Stevens	108 00
	$1,348 50

Paid Teachers of Winter Term—8 weeks

Grace G Knight	$72 00
Georgia M Stevens	72 00
Flora L Brackett	72 00
Myra L Page	80 00
Herbert Trufant	120 00
Bertha Grant	60 00
Sarah A Safford	80 00
Ina M Warren	56 00
Mary T Towle	64 00
Anna E Perkins	67 50
Ethel M Pike	68 00
Abbie Willey	64 00
	$875 50

Paid for Supplies.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co	$2 55
E E Babb & Co	87 50
C T Sanborn	2 64
B & M R R	10 69
R E Lane	1 41
E E Babb & Co	17 20
J L Hammett & Co	1 20

Thompson, Brown & Co	$52 97
J W Garvin & Co	7 98
C T Sanborn	3 54
J W Garvin & Co	1 93
	$189 61

Paid for Repairs.

Rochester Lumber Co	$2 64
George H Hodgdon	8 43
Mrs Demers	4 00
Mrs J W Wiggin	5 00
George W Hutchins	3 00
George W Morrison	2 00
O B Walker	1 50
H M Brackett	2 45
George H Hodgdon	3 81
Mrs L S Rogers	4 50
Henry Pike	7 50
Joseph Keniston	4 00
Frank Varney	8 00
A W Richards & Co	3 77
S M Allen	1 00
N F Twombly	123 43
E J Wheeler	41 62
J M Haynes	13 00
W S Davis	1 70
Mrs Demers	6 00
Antoinette Chamberlain	6 00
Edward Marcoux	3 20
S Adjutant	50
Mrs J Titcomb	3 00
R B Archibald	4 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
C E Wentworth	11 50

A P Hanson	$20 74
J P Wentworth	1 00
J A C Willey	2 00
T J Downs	2 50
Mrs F Woodman	3 00
H E Tanner	4 20
Mrs Demers	2 00
N F Twombly	33 22
J P Wentworth	1 00
A M Remick	1 95
John M Haynes	4 10
	$354 26.

Paid for Janitors.

Clayton Woodman	$3 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Roger Waldron	3 00
Raymond Weeks	3 00
Edward Baker	3 00
Irving Tuttle	3 00
Joseph Hutchins	3 00
Edith Pike	3 00
Arthur Reed	12 00
A M Bickford	42 00
Earl Newling	2 00
Marion Pike	3 00
Joseph Hutchins	3 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Clayton Woodman	3 00
Arthur Paul	3 00
Archie Cox	3 00
Harold Hodgdon	2 00
Frank Crateau	2 00
Willard Chick	3 00

Roland Stevens	$15 00
George Clark	30 00
O B Walker	24 00
George Clark	20 00
Earle Randall	2 00
Harold Hodgdon	2 50
Seth Newling	1 50
Jesse Hooper	2 00
Arthur Paul	2 00
Mrs McDonald	4 50
Archie Cox	2 00
Willard Chick	2 00
	$212 50

Paid for Fuel.

George Berry	$1 25
Raymond Weeks	1 50
A W Walker	76 16
F Marshall	7 50
E F Hamlin	51 75
Henry Lewis	1 88
R A Lang	63 00
F J Brackett	6 25
I L Lord	4 75
G L Hammond	1 50
A J Laskey	8 00
F Woodman	2 00
H Hodgdon	13 50
F J Wiggin	16 00
H B Tuttle	14 50
Mrs McDonald	1 50
F I Wood	6 25
J W Mathews	11 75
A D Hill	9 00

G H Chick	$11 98
A L Evans	8 50
	$318 52

Paid for Transportation.

C H Hall	$15 00
C E Wentworth	15 20
Mrs A G Young	36 00
Loammi Hart	16 50
Wilbur Sanborn	14 00
Wilbur Sanborn	20 00
F Wentworth	30 00
Wilbur Sanborn	20 00
Mrs A G Young	44 00
Henry Perkins	9 00
Fred Wentworth	24 00
Wilbur Sanborn	40 00
Mrs A G Young	45 00
Frank E Woodman	20 00
Henry Perkins	10 00
	$358 70

Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield

PAID

G. W. Morrison	$300 00

Recapitulation

RECEIVED

Balance on hand for schools	$135 24
Amount raised by law	2,737 50
" " additional	1,500 00
From dog taxes	156 00
Interest on school fund	44 00
" " town farm fund	60 00

Literary fund	$209 23
Raised for repairs	400 00
From State treasurer under Chapter 77 Laws of 1899	281 71
	$5,524 58

PAID

Teachers of spring term—12 weeks	$1,434 50
Teachers of fall term—12 weeks	1,348 50
Teachers of winter term—8 weeks	875 50
Supplies	189 61
Repairs	354 26
Fuel	318 52
Janitors	212 50
Transportation	358 70
Supervisory district	300 00
Balance on hand for schools	86 75
Balance on hand for repairs	45 74
	$5,524 58

H B TUTTLE
GEO W MORRISON
JOHN A CHAPIN
} School Board of Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the school board, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

ASA M BRACKETT,
ALBERT O ROBINSON,
} Auditors of Wakefield

Report of School District Treasurer.

RECEIVED

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$135 24
From Town of Wakefield, for schools	4,989 34
From Town of Wakefield, for repairs	400 00
	$5,524 58

PAID

Teachers	$3,658 50
Janitors	212 50
Fuel	318 52
Supplies	189 61
Repairs	354 26
Transportation	358 70
Supervisory School District, Wakefield and Milton	300 00
Balance on hand for schools	86 75
Balance on hand for repairs	45 74
	$5,524 58

EDWIN A HIMES, Treasurer.

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the school treasurer, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

ASA M BRACKETT, } Auditors of
ALBERT O ROBINSON, } Wakefield

Report of the Treasurer of the Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield.

RECEIVED

From school district of Milton	$600 00
From school district of Wakefield	600 00
	$1,200 00

PAID

C T Sanborn, superintendent	$600 00
Balance on hand	600 00
	$1,200 00

GEORGE W MORRISON,
Treasurer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Town Clerk

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For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan 17	Wakefield	Alfred R Delan	Wakefield	26	All white	Boston Mass Shoe cutter	Richie Delan Blanche Quimby	1	Rev O G Baker Wakefield
		Dora White	"	27		Wakefield Housekeeper	Horatio B Fellows Belle F Tibbetts	2	
19	"	Axel Krabek	"	23		Denmark Merchant	Andreas H Krabek Annie Misselsen	1	Rev E P Eastman Wakefield
		Florence L Burleigh	Middleton	20		Wakefield Housekeeper	Geo W Burleigh Alice Powell	1	
Feb 12	"	Edmund Menard	Wakefield	23		Wakefield Laborer	Buzzell Menard Adeline Theoret	1	Rev John A Chapin Wakefield
		Ethel Fellows	"	16		" Housekeeper	Horatio B Fellows Belle F Tibbetts	1	
Mar 25	Brookfield	Robert O Spiller	"	26		Shelburne Vt Laborer	Isiah W Spiller Emma Tyer	1	Rev Chas A Colman Brookfield
		Jennie M Palmer	"	30		Boston Mass Housekeeper	———— ————	1	
Apr 3	Bartlett	Buzzell P Nealley	"	27		Wakefield Laborer	Henry Nealley Flora Bishop	1	Rev C S Lacroix Conway
		Jane W Perry	Bartlett	18		Prince Edward's Isl Housekeeper	Joseph T Perry Caroline Botts		
17	Wakefield	Francis T Monahan	Wakefield	22		Cambridge Mass Core maker	Alexander Monahan Mary McGurk	1	Rev Jos Melancon Rochester
		Lumina Lover	"	18		Wakefield Mill operative	Charles Lover Mary Raymond	1	
May 15	Rochester	Fred Doyle	"	21		" "	John Doyle Amanda E Wentworth	1	Rev Uldoric Godin Rochester
		Emma M Pippin	"	21		" "	Victor Pippin Susan Thibedeau	1	

Marriages, Continued.

May 21	Milton	Victor C Evans	Wakefield	23	All white	Wakefield Farmer	John W Evans Melvina Farnham	1	Rev Willis Holmes Milton
		Mattie Weeks	"	20		" Housework	Brackett M Weeks Matilda Allen	1	
Jun 10	Somersworth	Joseph A Lamie	"	29		Somersworth Baggage Master	Mose Lamie Lea Currier	1	Rev O J Derosiers Somersworth
		Marie E Vigneault	Somersworth	22		Ossipee Operative	Jos N Vigneault Rose A Marcband	1	
22	Wakefield	Rufus Roy Hooper	Wakefield	18		Wakefield Teamster	Charles E Hooper Nellie J Downs	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Florenc E Adjutant	Wolfeboro	17		Wolfeboro Housework	Martin Adjutant Ella M Tibbetts	1	
27	"	Maynard Crediford	Shapleigh Me	21		Shapleigh Me Farmer	Joseph Crediford Sarah Littlefield	1	"
		Win'ifred Newbegin	"	25		Rockport Mass Teacher	Daniel Newbegin —— Wood	1	
July 3	"	J Frank Sanborn	Salem Mass	45		Newfield Me Engineer	Joseph Sanborn Mercy J Moody	2	Rev O G Baker Wakefield
		Isabel L Perkins	"	55		Peabody Mass Housekeeper	Mark Merrow Ruhannah Baldwin	2	
Aug 6	"	Armand Ouillette	Wa	30		Canada Laborer	David Ouellette Helmina Pinette	1	Rev Uldoric Godin Rochester
		Lida Lamontagne	"	30		" Housekeeper	Joseph Lamontagne Annie Joyce	1	
13		Amedie Gagnon	"	29		" Laborer	George Gagnon Delphine Aubuth	1	"
		Demerise Lamie	"	19		Wakefield Mill operative	Mose Lamie Lea Currier	1	
Sept 16	"	William F Coburn	Newfield Me	46		Montpelier Vt Farmer	Clement E Coburn Clarissa Plaicy	2	Rev O G Baker Wakefield
		Madelon Kenmore	New York N Y	24		Oxford Eng At home	Wm J Kenmore Marie Russell	1	
23	"	John S Songer	Emporium Pa	26		Brookville Pa Laborer	Edmund Songer Elizabeth Greime	1	Rev J A Chapin Wakefield
		Jessie M Kimball	Wakefield	16		Wakefield Housekeeper	Frank E Kimball Annie Patch	1	

Marriages, Concluded.

Sept 25	Wakefield	John E Tebbetts	Berwick Me	25	All white	Berwick Me Merchant	John A Tebbetts Harriette E Worster	1	Rev J A Chapin Wakefield
		H Aromine Darling	Malone N Y	30		Malone N Y Operative	James G Darling Harriette S Slack	1	
Nov 3	Eaton	Bert R Baker	Wakefield	25		Halifax N S Mill man	Reuben Baker Ada Hobbel	1	Clement Drew Justice of Peace Eaton
		Mary E Fogg	Brookfield	18		Ossipee Housework	Daniel Fogg Julia Collins	1	
13	Wakefield	Henry S Sanborn	Newfield Me	19		Newfield Me Laborer	Chas H Sanborn Ada Reed	1	Rev J A Chapin Wakefield
		Alice E Shepard	"	21		Brockton Mass Housework	Chas E Ford Annie Murphy	1	
22	"	George T Davis	Wakefield	26		Ossipee RR Fireman	Joseph M Dav s Louisa M Hobbs	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Edna A Curtis	"	18		Brookfield Housework	Joseph S Curtis Fannie E Butler	1	
24	"	Frank E Davis	Newfield Me	23		Shapleigh Me Farmer	Chas E Davis Ella A Barker	1	Rev F J Hadley Wakefield
		Rose M Comeau	Wakefield	18		Haverhill Mass Housework	Albert Comeau Mary ——	1	
29	"	Austin P Reed	"	20		Wakefield Teamster	Ammon S Reed Elizabeth Waldron	1	Rev O G Baker Wakefield
		Gertrude M Smith	Newfield Me	18		Newfield Me Housework	Fred Smith Nellie Sanborn	1	
Dec 8	"	Arthur A Garland	Wakefield	25		Wakefield Shoemaker	Albert F Garland Malissa Drown	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Ophelia Allen	Bartlett	17		Bartlett Clerk	Archie Allen Clistie Drown	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 15	Wakefield	Arthur William	m	1	3	All white	Frank Marshall Jr	30	Wakefield	Wakefield	Butcher
							Phœbe J Littlefield	25	Brookfield		
26	"	Harold Herbert	m	1	4		Lewis N Varney	29	Farmington	"	Brass Moulder
							Grace F Pinkham	24	Middleton		
Feb 1	"	Louisa Narcissa	f	1	3		Charles D Waldron	—	Wakefield	"	Merchant
							May Philbrick	—	"		
3	"	Esther Lilly	f	1	1		Harry W Chick	20	"	"	Surveyor
							Helen A Blake	20	Woburn Mass		
9	"	Fred Joseph	m	1	10		Joseph Dyer	36	Quebec	"	Laborer
							Edith Parent	33	"		
10	"	——	m	s	1		Forrest G Quimby	23	Newfield Me	"	"
							Carrie E Pinkham	32	Middleton		
11	"	Norris A	m	1	2		Albert J Farnham	35	Wakefield	"	Carpenter
							Lena M Lowd	27	Acton Me		
12	"	——	f	1	7		William H Miller	37	Brownfield Me	"	Laborer
							Christy G McDonald	29	Wakefield		
12	"	——	f	s	6		Chas E Wentworth	40	Milton	"	Shoe worker
							Carrie L Place	35	Middleton		
12	"	Lucille	f	1	7		Chas E Wentworth	40	Milton	"	Shoe worker
							Carrie L Place	35	Middleton		
19	"	Leslie	m	1	7		Edwin L Pike	31	Rochester	"	Farmer
							Mary P Wentworth	28	Wakefield		
Mar 6	"	Ernest E	m	1	2		Alonzo M McDonald	31	"	"	Laborer
							Helen F Bickford	20	Alton		
13	"	Marion Edith	f	1	2		James M Trainor	30	Brownfield Me	"	Farmer
							Lulu Hart	18	Wakefield		
13	"	Joseph Oscar	m	1	5		Moses Duchina	31	Canada	"	Laborer
							Mary Welch	21	Salmon Falls		

Births, Continued.

Apr 10	Wakefield	Wlordystorf	m	1	3	All white	Antonia Brown	43	Russia	Wakefield	Laborer
							Francisca Mingen	32	"		
May 23	"	Gerald Elmer	m	1	2		Elmer M Lord	25	Somersworth	"	Fireman
							Sibyl E Wiggin	20	Wakefield		
28	"	Broneslow	m	1	3		Joseph Graft	42	Russia	"	Laborer
							Tad'gsMarcindw ch	25	"		
June 1	"	Alfonso Henry	m	1	4		Philbert Derochers	35	Canada	"	"
							Mary L Marcoux	25	Wakefield		
5	"	Joseph Arthur	m	1	3		Andrew St Pierre	31	Ossipee	"	"
							Laura Vigneault	25	"		
10	"	Bessie Ethel		1	7		Fred Garland	28	Brookfield	"	"
							Hattie M West	29	"		
22	"	Catherine H	f	1	8		Ruben B Trafton	32	Wakefield	"	Barber
							Iva M Ham	29	Farmington		
22	"	William	m	1	12		Edward F Crateau	41	Canada	"	Laborer
							Emily Robenhymer	36	"		
July 22	"	Fred Harding	m	1	3		Almon L Nason	28	Brid ton Me	"	"
							Nancy J Streader	21	Wakefield		
25	"	Raymond Eaton	m	1	5		Milton Towie	38	Eaton	Eaton	Farmer
							Mary L Wentworth	28	Ossipee		
Aug 10	"	Caswell	m	1	1		Edmund Menard	23	Wakefield	Wakefield	Laborer
							Ethel Fellows	17	"		
12	"	——	f	s	1		Benjamin Pelkey	35	Lewiston Me	"	Lumberman
							Mary Willard	22	Canada		
20	"	Anthony A	m	1	4		Henry T Light	42	St Johns N B	"	Laborer
							Nellie Pelkey	33	"		
26	"	——	m	1	5		Daniel L Lamson	45	Vermont	"	"
							Ida M Wynot	30	Lunenburg N S		
Sept 9	"	Madaline Grace	f	1	4		Arthur Eastman	30	Bartlett	"	"
							Marion Swett	23	Fryeburg Me		
10	"	Florence May	f	1	2		Frank Douglas	33	Albany	"	"
							Jennie M Harmon	16	Brookfield		
23	"	John Alexander	m	1	3		Edwin Livermore	32	Hudson Mass	"	Brakeman
							Ellen McDonald	30	No Sydney N S		
25	"	Blanche Isabell	f	1	1		Perley A Jenness	31	Wakefield	"	Laborer
							Blanche I Hart	17	"		

Births, Concluded.

Nov 16	Wakefield	Charles Henry	m	1	1	All white	W H Smith	39	Newfield Me	Wakefield	Laborer
							Mary A Swett	16	Scarboro Me		
22	"	Frances L	f	1	1		George T Davis	26	Ossipee	"	Fireman
							Edna A Curtis	18	Brookfield		
Dec 21	"	Ernest Hazelton	m	1	4		Charles H Maleham	33	Wakefield	"	Engineer
							Grace Burroughs	29	"		
28	"	Wilfred	m	1	1		Axel Krabek	24	Denmark	"	Pattern maker
							Florence L Burleigh	21	Wakefield		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE YEARS	AGE MONTHS	AGE DAYS	COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
Jan 26	Wakefield	Augusta S Fitz	Wakefield	39	6	23	All white	m	Housewife	Wesley Rines Mary A Roberts	Middleton Wakefield
Feb 10	"	—— Quimby	"	—	—	—		s	——	Forrest G Quimby Carrie E Pinkham	Newfield Me Middleton
12	"	—— Wentworth	"	—	—	—		s	——	Charles E Wentworth Carrie L Place	Milton Middleton
Mar 2	"	Nathaniel W Yeaton	Newcastle	85	1	12		m	Mariner	Nathaniel W Yeaton Jennie Amazeen	Newcastle "
3	"	Harvey Dunham	Mansfield Ct	86	6	28		w	Farmer	Royal Dunham Abiah Lamb	—— ——
13	"	Jonathan M Burley	Wakefield	86	4	16		m	"	Wm Burley Lydia Ames	Wakefield ParsonsfildMe
24	"	Emily Ann Hall	Brookfield	94	8	17		w	Housewife	Daniel Wiggin Dorcas Minkley	—— Newmarket
May 2	"	George S Dorr	Wakefield	55	11	20		m	Editor	Charles Dorr Mary Shackford	Milton Newington
16	"	John W Evans	"	65	11	17		m	Farmer	Joseph Evans Abbie Pickering	Wakefield Rochester
18	"	Emma J L Ricker	"	53	8	23		m	Housework	Alpheus Wiggin Emily Seavey	Wakefield Browni'gt'n Vt
Jun 23	"	Arthur H Small	Rockport Me	26	7	16		m	Farmer	Joseph Small ——	—— ——
July 30	"	Washington Libby	Wakefield	65	8	9		w	"	Nathan Libby Olive Berry	Milton "
Aug 19	"	Sophia A Fellows	Gilmanton	77	3	28		w	Domestic	Joseph S Kelley Betsey Wingate	Gilmanton Farmington
24	"	Sarah H Ricker	Lyman Me	84	2	14		w	Housework	Jonathan Calef Grace Sears	—— ——

Deaths, Concluded.

Sept 27	Wakefield	Blanche I Jenness	Wakefield	17	—	18	All white	m	Housewife	Loami Hart Ursha Harmon	Eaton Freedom
29	"	Andrew J Milliken	Effingham	74	1	21		m	Merchant	Thomas Milliken Mary A Wedgewood	Scarboro ———
Oct 4	"	Majorie E Wiggin	Milton	—	6	12			———	Harry L Wiggin Mabel Drown	Tuftonboro Moultonville
5	"	Ira J Thompson	Wakefield	74	2	29		s	———	James Thompson Nancy Redman	Kittery Me Hampton
15	"	Charles H Hall	"	65	10	27		w	Farmer	Jay H Hill Emily A Wiggin	Wakefield Brookfield
20	"	Thomas C Pike	Middleton	87	—	1		w	"	——— ———	——— ———
26	"	Lucy F Marsh	Milton	78	4	3		w	Housework	Francis Chapman Elizabeth Hilton	Greenland Exeter
26	"	Orelie Lacasse	Canada	40	8	1		m	Housewife	Febol Pourtrie Marie Lachance	Canada "
30	"	Fred A Foster	Greenwood Me	43	4	6		s	Laborer	Harrison Swift Lucy Ring	Greenwood Me "
Nov 15	"	Arthur S Remick	Brookfield	25	2	22		m	"	Mark Remick Eleanor F Young	Eliot Me Cape Cod Mass
16	"	Harry F Robinson	Kingston	—	10	20			———	George F Robinson Alice E Hartford	Manchester Deerfield
21	"	Hiram H Farnham	Wakefield	70	1	11		s	Farmer	Paul Farnham Loruhamah Cook	Wakefield "
Dec 26	"	Elizabeth Reed	Acton Me	77	—	—		w	Housework	Stephen Waldron ———	Acton Me ———
30	"	George E Downs	Rochester	58	1	2		m	Laborer	John R Downs Mary Shorey	Rochester "
30	"	James W Garvin	Wakefield	58	11	15		m	Merchant	Ebenezer Garvin Almira Lang	Wakefield Brookfield

I hereby certify that the foregoing Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. GARVIN, Town Clerk.

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